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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(check applicable box) ☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

☐ Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☒ Specification and Claims
(amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s)
(proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. ☒ [UNEXECUTED] Reissue Oath / Declaration
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(37 CFR 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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(PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54)
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6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
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(PTO/SB/53 or 54)
☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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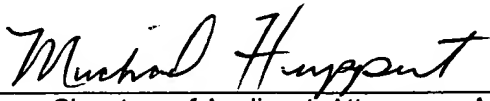
7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)
(if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. English Translation of Reissue
Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
10. ☐ Small Entity Statement
☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status Still proper and desired
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ Other
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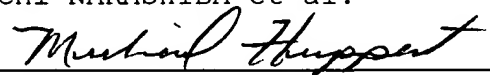
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application, by their attorney, hereby claim the priority date under the International Convention of Japanese Application No. 8-65315 filed February 27, 1996, acknowledged in the Declaration of the subject application. A certified copy of the afore-mentioned priority document is of record in the patent file.

Respectfully submitted,

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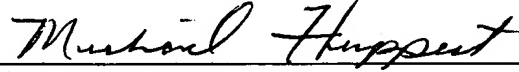
Sir:

Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, hereby offer to
surrender original letters patent 5,762,539, granted on June 9,
1998 of which Ebara Corporation is now sole owner by assignment,
and on whose behalf and with those assent the accompanying
application is made.

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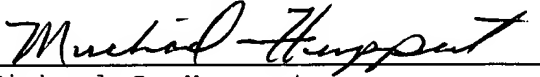
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It hereby requested that the formal drawings from the original
file (Serial No. 08/807,463) of the above patent be transferred to
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